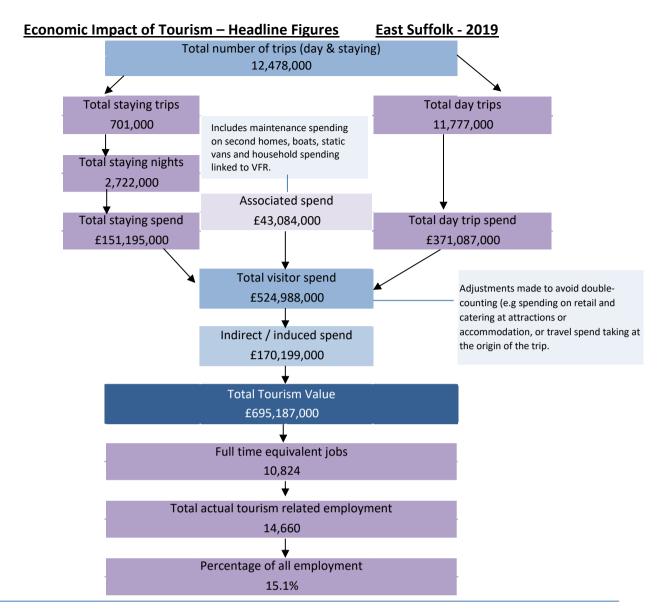




Economic Impact of Tourism

East Suffolk - 2019

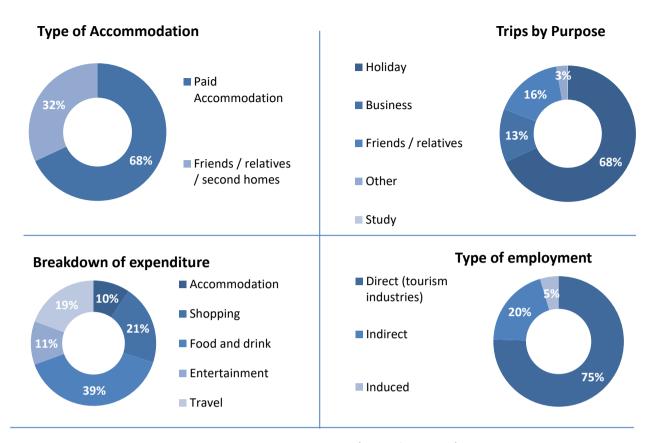
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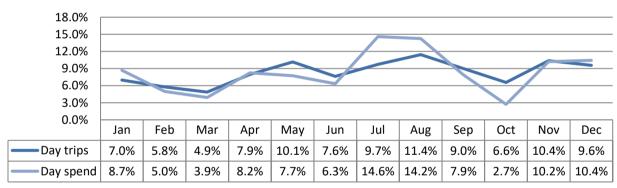
Economic Impact of Tourism – Year on year comparisons

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Day Trips	2018	2019	Annual variation
Day trips Volume	12,014,000	11,777,000	-2%
Day trips Value	£357,345,000	£371,087,000	4%
Overnight trips			
Number of trip	686,000	701,000	2%
Number of nights	2,594,000	2,722,000	5%
Trip value	£145,231,000	£151,195,000	4%
Total Value	£671,710,000	£695,187,000	3%
Actual Jobs	14,153	14,660	4%

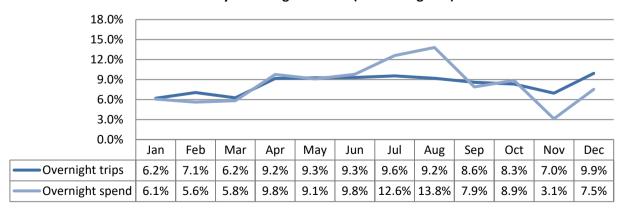
		2018		2019	Variation
Average length stay (nights x trip)		3.78		3.88	2.7%
Spend x overnight trip	£	211.71	£	215.68	1.9%
Spend x night	£	55.99	£	55.55	-0.8%
Spend x day trip	£	29.74	£	31.51	5.9%



Seasonality - Day visitors (East of England)



Seasonality - Overnight visitors (East of England)



Contextual analysis

INTRODUCTION

This report examines the volume and value of tourism and the impact of visitor expenditure on the local economy in 2019 and provides comparative data against previously published data. The results are derived using the Cambridge Economic Impact Model under licence by Destination Research Ltd based on the latest data from national tourism surveys and regionally/locally based data.

CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS

The three key surveys used to measure volume and expenditure from tourism trips are the GB Tourism Survey (for domestic overnight trips), the International Passenger Survey (IPS) for visits from overseas, and the BG Day Visitor Survey (GBDVS), which measures tourism day visits.

Domestic tourism

National Performance

In 2019, British residents took 99.7 million overnight trips in England, totalling 290 million nights away from home and expenditure of £19.4 billion, with an average trip length of 2.9 nights. England saw an overall increase in trips compared to 2018 of +1.7%. Holiday Trips in England in 2019 increased by 2.6% compared to 2018, with 46.4 million trips recorded.

Regional performance

The East of England region experienced a 11% increase in overnight trips during 2019 (following a 12% drip the previous year). Bednights were also up, by 12% on 2018 (after an 8% drop the previous year) and expenditure was up by 6% (following an 8% drop in value the previous year).

The average expenditure per night in 2019 was £52.8 (from £55.9 in 2018) and the spend per trip was £170.9 (up from £179.5 in 2018). The region received more visitors in 2019 than in the previous year. Their length of stay of these trips was unchanged from 2018 but they spend less during their visit, compared average expenditure levels in 2018.

The GB Tourism Survey data is a key driver for the Cambridge model. However, it is not specifically designed to produce highly accurate results at sub-regional level. In order to improve the accuracy of results we have applied a 3-year rolling average to this data to highlight longer-term trends, whilst helping smooth out short term market fluctuations and reducing the impact of any methodological changes affecting the survey. As such, county and district level results relating to 2019 are an average of 2017, 2018 and 2019 results.

Visits from overseas

National Performance

The number of visits in 2019 reached 40.9 million, up from 40.3 million in 2018. The value of spending increased by 14%, from £26.5 billion in 2018 to £28.4 billion in 2019. Average spend per visit was £696 in 2019, up from £658 the previous year. The number of visitor nights spent in the UK was almost on 2018 (290 million nights in 2019 and 291 million nights in 2018), with the average number of nights per visit declining slightly to 7.1 in 2019 (from 7.2 the previous year).

Regional performance

The number of overseas trips to the East of England in 2019 was unchanged year-on-year, at 2.27 million trips (down on 2.4 million overnight trips in 2017). The total number of nights was up by 12% to 16.4 million nights (following a 14% drop the previous year). Spend was up to 36% to £1.02 billiob, (following a 14% drop the previous year).

The International Passenger Survey (IPS) data is a key driver for the Cambridge model. However, as with the GBTS, it is not specifically designed to produce highly accurate results at sub-regional level. In order to improve the accuracy of results we have applied a 3-year rolling average to this data to highlight longer-term trends, whilst helping smooth out short term market fluctuations and reducing the impact of any methodological changes affecting the survey. As such, county and district level results relating to 2019 are an average of 2017, 2018 and 2019 results.

Tourism Day Visits

National Performance

During 2019, UK residents took a total of 1,653 million Tourism Day Visits (down from 1,703 in 2018). Around £67 billion was spent during these trips, about 4.8% up on 2018.

The largest proportion of visits were taken to destinations in England (1,390 million visits or 84% of the total). The distribution of expenditure during visits reflects this pattern, with a total value of day trips to England totalling £56.5 billion (84% of the total for GB).

Regional performance

During 2019, the volume tourism day visits in the East of England decreased by 10.5% to 123 million (following a 3% increase the previous year). Spend was also down by 7% to £4.7 billion (after a 31% increase the previous year).

The Day Visitor Survey (GBDVS) data is a key driver for the Cambridge model. However, as with the GBTS and IPS, it is not specifically designed to produce highly accurate results at sub-regional level. In order to improve the accuracy of results we have applied a 3-year rolling average to this data to highlight longer-term trends, whilst helping smooth out short term market fluctuations and reducing the impact of any methodological changes affecting the survey. As such, county and district level results relating to 2019 are an average of 2017, 2018 and 2019 results.

Volume of Tourism

Staying Visitors - Accommodation Type

Trips by Accommodation

		UK		Overseas		Total	
Serviced		181,000	29%	13,000	18%	194,000	28%
Self catering		38,000	6%	6,000	8%	44,000	6%
Camping		58,000	9%	3,000	4%	61,000	9%
Static caravans		85,000	13%	1,000	1%	86,000	12%
Group/campus		1,000	0%	1,000	1%	2,000	0%
Paying guest		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Second homes		25,000	4%	5,000	7%	30,000	4%
Boat moorings		26,000	4%	0	0%	26,000	4%
Other		55,000	9%	5,000	7%	60,000	9%
Friends & relati	ves	160,000	25%	36,000	51%	196,000	28%
Total	2019	630,000		71,000		701,000	
Comparison	2018	612,000		74,000		686,000	
Difference		3%		-4%		2%	

Nights by Accommodation

		UK		Overseas		Total	
Serviced		365,000	16%	88,000	18%	453,000	17%
Self catering		248,000	11%	40,000	8%	288,000	11%
Camping		329,000	15%	19,000	4%	348,000	13%
Static caravans		297,000	13%	2,000	0%	299,000	11%
Group/campus		31,000	1%	5,000	1%	36,000	1%
Paying guest		0	0%	5,000	1%	5,000	0%
Second homes		153,000	7%	34,000	7%	187,000	7%
Boat moorings		96,000	4%	0	0%	96,000	4%
Other		139,000	6%	26,000	5%	165,000	6%
Friends & relati	ves	589,000	26%	256,000	54%	845,000	31%
Total	2019	2,246,000		476,000		2,722,000	
Comparison	2018	2,126,000		468,000		2,594,000	
Difference		6%		2%		5%	

Spend by Accommodation Type

		UK		Overseas		Total	
Serviced		£46,639,000	36%	£3,903,000	19%	£50,542,000	33%
Self catering		£12,873,000	10%	£2,430,000	12%	£15,303,000	10%
Camping		£10,090,000	8%	£459,000	2%	£10,549,000	7%
Static caravans		£19,653,000	15%	£94,000	0%	£19,747,000	13%
Group/campus		£139,000	0%	£762,000	4%	£901,000	1%
Paying guest		£0	0%	£237,000	1%	£237,000	0%
Second homes		£2,597,000	2%	£1,202,000	6%	£3,799,000	3%
Boat moorings		£4,046,000	3%	£0	0%	£4,046,000	3%
Other		£23,028,000	18%	£256,000	1%	£23,284,000	15%
Friends & relativ	es	£11,845,000	9%	£10,943,000	54%	£22,788,000	15%
Total	2019	£130,909,000		£20,286,000		£151,195,000	
Comparison	2018	£125,326,000		£19,905,000		£145,231,000	
Difference		4%		2%		4%	

Serviced accommodation includes hotels, guesthouses, inns, B&B and serviced farmhouse accommodation. Paying guest refers to overseas visitors staying in private houses, primarily language school students. Other trips includes nights spent in transit, in lorry cabs and other temporary accommodation.

Staying Visitors - Purpose of Trip

Trips by Purpose

		UK		Over	seas	To	tal
Holiday		459,000	73%	19,000	27%	478,000	68%
Business		77,000	12%	12,000	17%	89,000	13%
Friends & relatives		79,000	13%	36,000	51%	115,000	16%
Other		15,000	2%	3,000	4%	18,000	3%
Study		0	0%	1,000	1%	1,000	0%
Total	2019	630,000		71,000		701,000	
Comparison	2018	612,000		74,000		686,000	
Difference		3%		-4%		2%	

Nights by Purpose

				Over	seas	To	tal
Holiday		1,864,000	83%	112,000	24%	1,976,000	73%
Business		142,000	6%	36,000	8%	178,000	7%
Friends & relati	ives	211,000	9%	287,000	60%	498,000	18%
Other		29,000	1%	35,000	7%	64,000	2%
Study		0	0%	6,000	1%	6,000	0%
Total	2019	2,246,000		476,000		2,722,000	
Comparison	2018	2,126,000		468,000		2,594,000	
Difference		6%		2%		5%	

Spend by Purpose

		Ul	(Ove	rseas	То	tal
Holiday		£100,711,000	77%	£6,005,000	30%	£106,716,000	71%
Business		£18,608,000	14%	£2,300,000	11%	£20,908,000	14%
Friends & relati	ves	£10,180,000	8%	£10,149,000	50%	£20,329,000	13%
Other		£1,409,000	1%	£1,694,000	8%	£3,103,000	2%
Study		£0	0%	£137,000	1%	£137,000	0%
Total	2019	£130,909,000		£20,286,000		£151,195,000	
Comparison	2018	£125,326,000		£19,905,000		£145,231,000	
Difference		4%		2%		4%	

Day Visitors

Trips and Spend by Urban, Rural and Coastal Area

		Trips	Spend
Urban visits		3,901,000	£135,573,000
Countryside vis	its	3,180,000	£95,084,000
Coastal visits		4,696,000	£140,430,000
Total	2019	11,777,000	£371,087,000
Comparison	2018	12,014,000	£357,345,000
Difference		-2%	4%

Value of Tourism

Expenditure Associated with Trips:

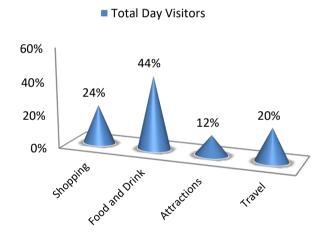
Direct Expenditure Associated with Trips

		Accomm.	Shopping	Food and Drink	Attractions	Travel	Total
UK Tourists		£44,140,000	£14,109,000	£37,271,000	£11,230,000	£24,158,000	£130,908,000
Overseas touris	sts	£5,245,000	£5,856,000	£4,889,000	£2,212,000	£2,084,000	£20,286,000
Total Staying		£49,385,000	£19,965,000	£42,160,000	£13,442,000	£26,242,000	£151,194,000
Total Staying (%)	33%	13%	28%	9%	17%	100%
Total Day Visit	ors	£0	£87,289,000	£163,904,000	£45,191,000	£74,703,000	£371,087,000
Total Day Visit	ors	0%	24%	44%	12%	20%	100%
Total	2019	£49,385,000	£107,254,000	£206,064,000	£58,633,000	£100,945,000	£522,281,000
%		9%	21%	39%	11%	19%	100%
Comparison	2018	£44,390,000	£111,342,000	£197,828,000	£59,639,000	£89,377,000	£502,576,000
Difference		11%	-4%	4%	-2%	13%	4%

Breakdown of expenditure

Total Staying (%) 33% 30% 28% 20% 13% 17% 9% 0% Recomm. Shopping Record and Drink Retractions Travel

Breakdown of expenditure



Other expenditure associated with tourism activity

Other expenditure associated with tourism activity - Estimated spend							
Second homes Boats Static vans Friends & relatives Total							
£9,881,000	£3,949,000	£6,731,000	£22,523,000	£43,084,000			

Spend on second homes is assumed to be an average of £2,100 on rates, maintenance, and replacement of furniture and fittings. Spend on boats assumed to be an average of £2,100 on berthing charges, servicing and maintenance and upgrading of equipment. Static van spend arises in the case of vans purchased by the owner and used as a second home. Expenditure is incurred in site fees, utility charges and other spending and is estimated at £2,100. Additional spending is incurred by friends and relatives as a result of people coming to stay with them. A cost of £185 per visit has been assumed based on national research for social

Direct Turnover Derived From Trip Expenditure

Business turnover arises as a result of tourist spending, from the purchase of supplies and services locally by businesses in receipt of visitor spending and as a result of the spending of wages in businesses by employees whose jobs are directly or indirectly supported by tourism spending.

	Staying Visitor	Day Visitors	Total
Accommodation	£50,229,000	£3,278,000	£53,507,000
Retail	£19,765,000	£86,416,000	£106,181,000
Catering	£40,895,000	£158,987,000	£199,882,000
Attractions	£14,063,000	£47,703,000	£61,766,000
Transport	£15,746,000	£44,822,000	£60,568,000
Non-trip spend	£43,084,000	£0	£43,084,000
Total Direct 2019	£183,782,000	£341,206,000	£524,988,000
Comparison 2018	£176,469,000	£331,709,000	£508,178,000
Difference	4%	3%	3%

Adjustments have been made to recognise that some spending on retail and food and drink will fall within attractions or accommodation establishments. It is assumed that 40% of travel spend will take place at the origin of the trip rather than at the destination.

Supplier and Income Induced Turnover

		Staying Visitor	Day Visitors	Total
Indirect spend	d	£46,302,000	£83,293,000	£129,595,000
Non trip spen	ding	£8,617,000	£0	£8,617,000
Income induc	ed	£21,320,000	£10,667,000	£31,987,000
Total	2019	£76,239,000	£93,960,000	£170,199,000
Comparison	2018	£71,405,000	£92,127,000	£163,532,000
Difference		7%	2%	4%

Income induced spending arises from expenditure by employees whose jobs are supported by tourism spend.

<u>Total Local Business Turnover Supported by Tourism Activity – Value of Tourism</u>

		Staying Visitor	Day Visitors	Total
Direct		£183,782,000	£341,206,000	£524,988,000
Indirect		£76,239,000	£93,960,000	£170,199,000
Total Value	2019	£260,021,000	£435,166,000	£695,187,000
Comparison	2018	£247,874,000	£423,836,000	£671,710,000
Difference		5%	3%	3%

Employment

Employment

The model generates estimates of full time equivalent jobs based on visitor spending. The total number of 'actual' jobs will be higher when part time and seasonal working is taken into account. Conversion of full time equivalent jobs into actual jobs relies on information from business surveys in the sectors receiving

Direct employment

Full time equivalent (FTE)								
		Staying Visitor		Day V	Day Visitor		Total	
Accommodat	ion	890	30%	58	1%	948	12%	
Retailing		180	6%	787	17%	967	13%	
Catering		705	24%	2,742	58%	3,447	45%	
Entertainment		250	9%	847	18%	1,097	14%	
Transport		108	4%	307	6%	415	5%	
Non-trip spend		798	27%	0	0%	798	10%	
Total FTE	2019	2,931		4,741		7,673		
Comparison	2018	2,786		4,631		7,418		
Difference		5%		2%		3%		

Estimated actual jobs

25th Mateur actual Jobs							
	Staying Visitor		Day V	'isitor	Total		
Accommodation	1,318	32%	86	1%	1,404	13%	
Retailing	270	7%	1,181	17%	1,451	13%	
Catering	1,058	26%	4,113	59%	5,171	47%	
Entertainment	352	9%	1,195	17%	1,547	14%	
Transport	152	4%	433	6%	585	5%	
Non-trip spend	910	22%	0	0%	910	8%	
Total Actual 2019	4,059		7,007		11,067		
Comparison 2018	3,852		6,849		10,700		
Difference	5%		2%		3%		

Indirect & Induced Employment

Full time equivalent (FTE)							
Staying Visitor Day Visitors Total							
Indirect jobs		1,017	1,542	2,559			
Induced jobs		395	198	592			
Total FTE	2019	1,412	1,740	3,152			
Comparison	2018	1,322	1,706	3,028			
Difference		7%	2%	4%			

Estimated actual jobs						
Staying Visitor Day Visitors Total						
Indirect jobs		1,159	1,758	2,918		
Induced jobs		450	225	675		
Total Actual	2019	1,609	1,984	3,593		
Comparison	2018	1,507	1,945	3,452		
Difference		7%	2%	4%		

Total Jobs

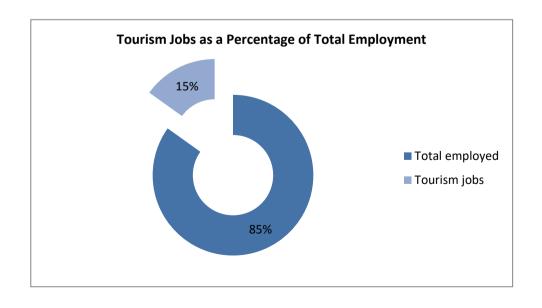
Actual jobs are estimated from surveys of relevant businesses at locations in England and take account of part time and seasonal working.

Full time equivalent (FTE)							
		Staying Visitor		Day Visitor		Total	
Direct		2,931	67%	4,741	73%	7,673	71%
Indirect		1,017	23%	1,542	24%	2,559	24%
Induced		395	9%	198	3%	592	5%
Total FTE	2019	4,343		6,481		10,824	
Comparison	2018	4,109		6,337		10,446	
Difference		6%		2%		4%	

Estimated actual jobs							
		Staying	Staying Visitor		Day Visitor		tal
Direct		4,059	72%	7,007	78%	11,067	75%
Indirect		1,159	20%	1,758	20%	2,918	20%
Induced		450	8%	225	3%	675	5%
Total Actual	2019	5,669		8,991		14,660	
Comparison	2018	5,359		8,794		14,153	
Difference		6%		2%		4%	

Tourism Jobs as a Percentage of Total Employment

	Staying Visitor	Day visitors	Total
Total employed	97,000	97,000	97,000
Tourism jobs	5,669	8,991	14,660
Proportion all jobs	6%	9%	15%
Comparison 2018	5,359	8,794	14,153
Difference	6%	2%	4%



Appendix I - Introduction about Cambridge Model

This report examines the volume and value of tourism and the impact of that expenditure on the local economy. The figures were derived using the Cambridge Economic Impact Model and the research was undertaken by Destination Research.

The model utilises information from national tourism surveys and regionally based data held by Destination Research. It distributes regional activity as measured in those surveys to local areas using 'drivers' such as the accommodation stock and occupancy which influence the distribution of tourism activity at local level.

Limitations of the Model

The methodology and accuracy of the above sources vary. The results of the model should therefore be regarded as estimates which are indicative of the scale and importance of visitor activity in the local area. It is important to note that in the national tourism surveys the sample sizes for each area changes year on year. This is as a result of the random probability nature of the methodology. As such, the results of the Cambridge Model are best viewed as a snapshot in time and we would caution against year-on-year comparisons.

It should be noted that the model cannot take into account any leakage of expenditure from tourists taking day trips out of the area in which they are staying. While it is assumed that these may broadly balance each other in many areas, in locations receiving significant numbers of day visitors from London, there is likely to be an underestimate in relation to the number of overseas day visitors staying in holiday accommodation in London.

Whilst it is important to be aware of these issues, we are confident that the estimates we have produced are as reliable as is practically possible within the constraints of the information available.

Rounding

All figures used in this report have been rounded. Therefore, in some tables there may be a slight discrepancy between totals and sub totals.

Data sources

The main national surveys used as data sources in stage one include:

- Great Britain Tourism Survey (GBTS) information on tourism activity by GB residents;
- International Passenger Survey (IPS) information on overseas visitors to the United Kingdom;
- Day Visits in the annual Great Britain Day Visitor Survey using information on visits lasting more than 3 hours and taken on an irregular basis

These surveys provide information down to a regional level. In order to disaggregate data to a local level the following information sources are used:

- Records of known local accommodation stock held by Destination Research;
- VisitEngland's surveys of Visits to Attractions, which provide data on the number of visitors to individual tourist attractions;
- Mid- 2018 estimates of resident population as based on the 2011 Census of Population;
- Selected data from the 2011 Census of Employment;
- Selected data on the countryside and coast including, national designations and length of the coastline.

Staying Visitors

The GBTS provides information on the total number of trips to the region and the relative proportions using different types of accommodation. By matching these figures to the supply of such accommodation, the regional average number of trips per bedspace or unit of accommodation can be derived. The IPS provides information on the total number of trips by overseas visitors to the region. The model uses three year rolling averages to reduce extreme highs and lows which are due to small sample sizes, rather than being a reflection on drastic changes in demand year-on-year.

Day Visitors

Information on day trips at the regional level is available from the Day Visits in Great Britain survey. The survey includes all leisure-related trips from home. It should be noted that a large proportion are local trips made by people resident in the locality. The model uses information from the survey to estimate the number of longer day trips (defined as those lasting at least 3 hours and involving travel of more than 20 miles) and irregular trips lasting more than 3 hours.

Impact of tourism expenditure

This section examines the impact of the tourism expenditure in terms of the direct, indirect and induced expenditure as well as an estimate of the actual jobs (both direct and indirect) supported by tourism expenditure in the district.

The GBTS, IPS and Day Visits to Great Britain survey data on the breakdown of visitor spending. The impact of this initial round of expenditure will be subsequently increased by multiplier effects. These arise from the purchase of supplies and services by the businesses in receipt of visitor expenditure (indirect impacts), and by the income induced-effects arising from the spending of wages by employees in the first round of business and in subsequent expenditure in supplier business (induced impacts).

The New Earnings Survey which provides information on wage levels by industry sector and region; An internal business database which includes data on the structure of business expenditure, local linkages and multiplier ratios drawn from a wide range of business and economic studies carried out by Geoff Broom Associates, PA Cambridge Economic Consultants and others. By applying the breakdown to the estimates of visitor spending, the model generates estimates of total direct spending.

Evidence from national studies suggests that some minor adjustments are required to match visitor spend to business turnover – for example, some expenditure on food and drink actually takes place in inns and hotels that fall in the accommodation sector and within attractions. More significantly, expenditure on travel costs associated with individual trips is equally likely to take place at the origin of the trip as the destination. Therefore the model assumes that only 40% of travel expenditure accrues to the destination area.

Number of full time job equivalents

Having identified the value of turnover generated by visitor spending, it is possible to estimate the employment associated with that spending. Wages for staff and drawings for the proprietors will absorb a proportion of that turnover. By applying these proportions to the overall additional turnover in each sector, the amount of money absorbed by employment costs can be calculated. The New Earnings Survey provides data from which the average costs by business sector, adjusted to take account of regional differences, can be calculated.

After allowing for additional costs such as National Insurance and pension costs, an average employment cost per full time equivalent job can be estimated. The number of such jobs in the local area can then be estimated by dividing the amount of business expenditure on wages and drawings by the average employment cost per job.

Number of Actual Jobs

The model generates estimates of full time equivalent jobs based on visitor spending. However, the total number of actual jobs will be higher when part time and seasonal working is taken into account. The full time equivalent jobs arising directly from visitor spending are converted into actual jobs using information from business surveys in the sectors receiving visitor spending (principally accommodation, food and drink, retail, attractions, transport). In general, the conversion factor between full time equivalent jobs and actual jobs varies around 1.5 in those sectors.

The indirect and induced jobs arise across a much wider range of employment sectors. Therefore, the average 1.16 for all sectors based on Census of Employment data has been used to convert full time equivalent jobs in this sector to actual jobs.

The employment estimates generated by the model include both self-employed and employed people supported by visitor expenditure. The model also includes an estimate of the additional jobs arising in the attractions sector, which are not related to visitor expenditure. However, the numbers do not include other tourism-related employment such as jobs in local authorities arising from their tourism functions, e.g. tourist information staff, additional public health, parks and gardens, public conveniences, maintenance sections and jobs arising from capital investment in tourism facilities.

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